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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554
VIA FCC ELECTRIC COMMENT FILING SYSTEM

Re CC Docket No. 02-6
Petition for Wavier
FCC Form 471 Application #969151 , 471 #963759 , 471 #924883

To Whom it may Concern

With this letter Susan Briere of Otter Valley Dist 08 High School ("OV") requests a waiver of the FCC Form 472 filing window deadline for funding Year 2014 under the schools and libraries universal service support mechanism (E-Rate).

Otter Valley Union High School has 540 students in grades 7-12. Our school is recognized for reflective teaching and learning that leads to high expectations for all students. OV's educational community creates enthusiasm and desire for knowledge which supports our students' transition to higher education, technical training, and as productive members of our local community. The E-rate discounts we have received in the past have helped to fund a 100mbps internet connection for our students. It would be a grave hardship for Otter Valley to lose this e-rate funding.

For the 2014 E-Rate funding year I did file FCC Form 471s within the 2014 E-Rate filing window, but I did not file Form 472s prior to the 10/28/2015 deadline. I am the sole person responsible for filing E-rate forms for our supervisory union, which is comprised of 7 schools and 1 NIF. It is my regret that the invoices were not filed within the deadline. At the time I was helping care for my critically ill mother. I did not realize the deadline had come and gone. My mother passed away on November 4, 2015. Upon my return to work and during a period of catch-up and reorganization I noticed the Form 472s had not been submitted. I followed the directions on the USAC/SL website to the ECFS system.

I hope you will please consider my request for a waiver so that Otter Valley students will not penalized for my error. It's been a very difficult time for my family and I deeply regret missing the deadline.

Please find a copy of the obituary and a link to the online version in the Rutland Herald.



FAIR HAVEN - Phyllis J. (Strong) White died November 4, 2015. Formerly of Fair Haven and Orwell, she had been a longterm resident of Mountain View Center, Genesis, in Rutland. Phyllis was born August 12, 1924, in Benson, Vt., the daughter of Dana and Anna (Ladd) Strong. She was predeceased by her first husband, Percy J. Briere, in 1970; her second husband, James L. White, in 1994; her brother, Russell L. Strong; and special friend, Fred Mercier. Survivors include her sister, Sybil Marineau of Johnston, R.I.; her children, Gary Briere and his wife, Charee, of Wilmington, Mass., Philip Briere and his wife, Maria, of Montpelier, Vt., Kathy Buxton and her husband, Steve, of Orwell, Vt., and Susan Briere and her husband, Mark Krautheim, of Orwell, Vt.; her stepchildren, David White of Rutland, Vt., and Suzanne Parker of Fair Haven, Vt. She is also survived by 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren, plus several first-cousins and numerous nieces and nephews. In honor of her request, there will be no calling hours or funeral. Her wish was for a private family ceremony.

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<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/rutlandherald/obituary.aspx?n=phyllis-j-white&pid=176376421>

Please let me know if there is anything more I can provide.

Sincerely,



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